



Doing More with Microsoft Word 2010 - Using Tables

Anatomy of a table:

Cell

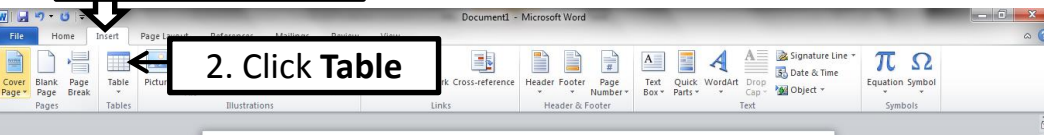
Column

Row

Add a table to your document

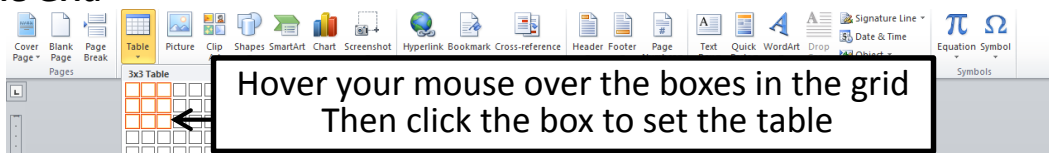
1. Click Insert tab

2. Click Table

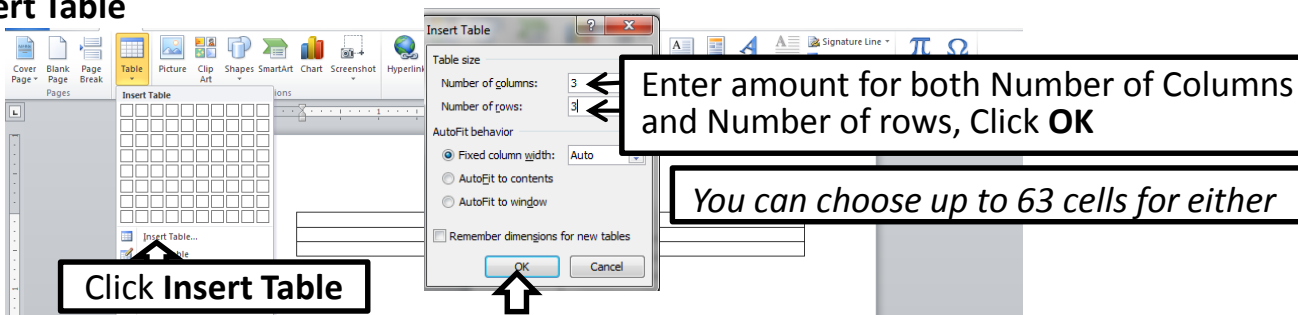


There are several ways to add a table.

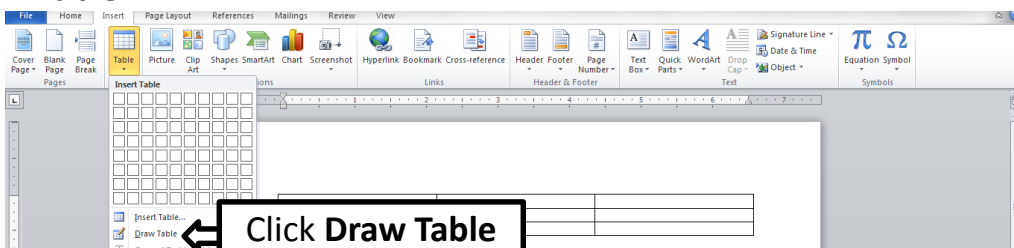
Table Grid



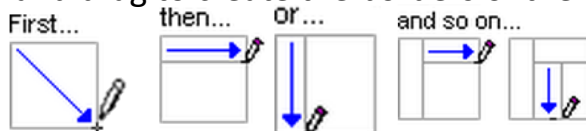
Insert Table



Draw Table

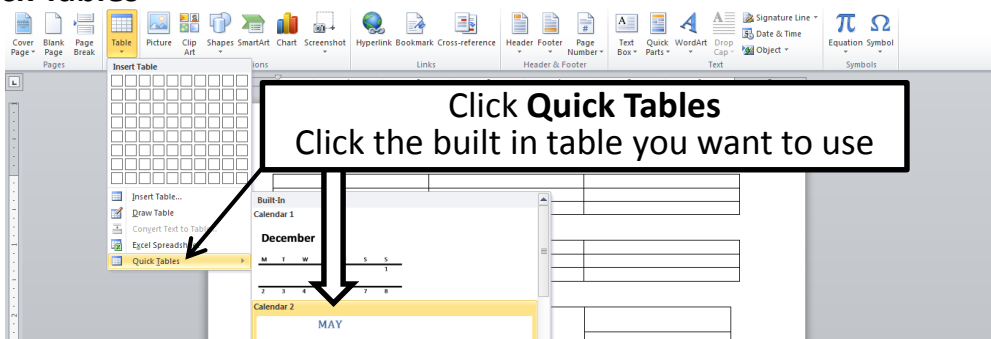


The mouse pointer will turn into a pencil. Click in the spot you want to add the table, click and drag to create the borders of the table

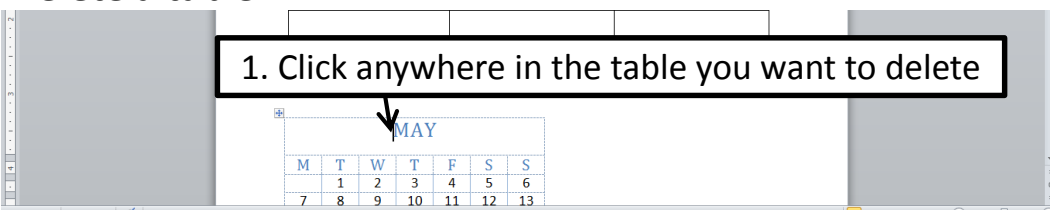


Press "Esc" button on keyboard to complete the drawn table


Quick Tables




Delete a table



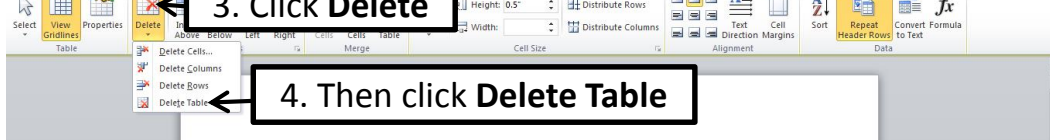
1. Click anywhere in the table you want to delete



2. Click **Layout** tab under **Table Tools**

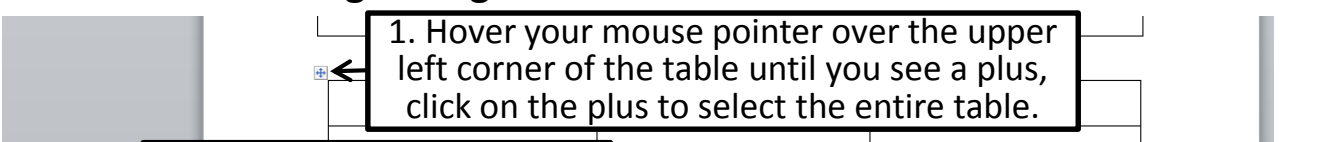


3. Click **Delete**

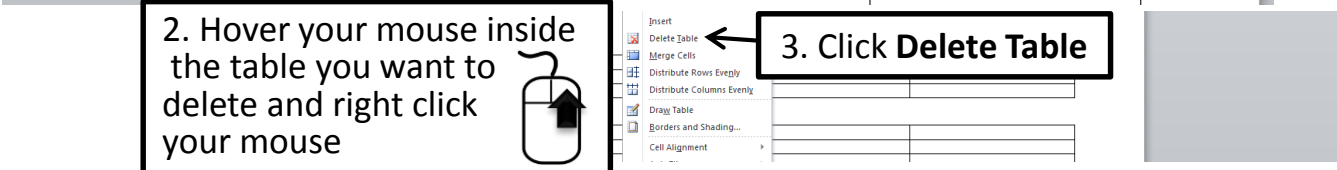


4. Then click **Delete Table**

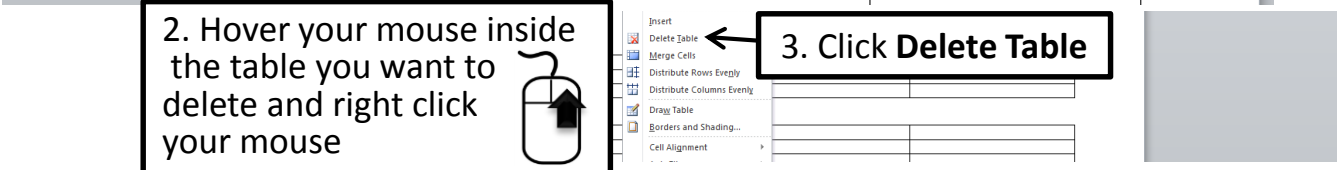
Delete a table using the right click menu



1. Hover your mouse pointer over the upper left corner of the table until you see a plus, click on the plus to select the entire table.

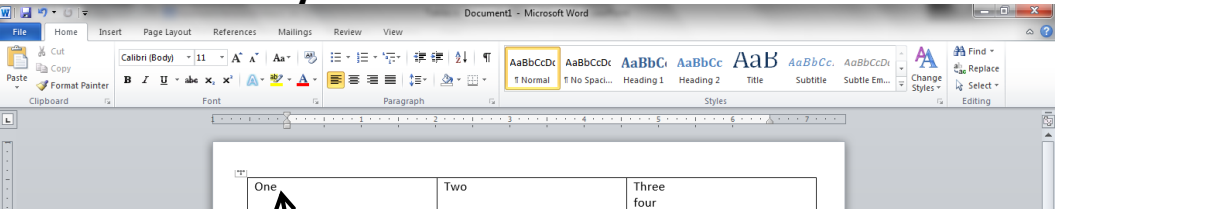


2. Hover your mouse inside the table you want to delete and right click your mouse



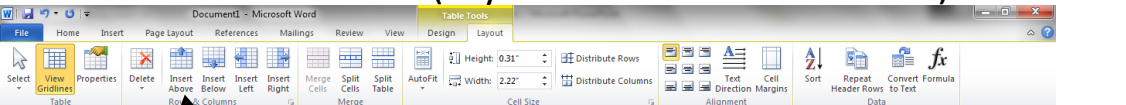
3. Click **Delete Table**

Add content to your table

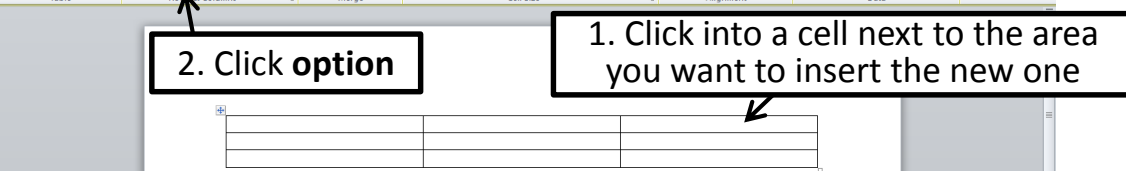


Click into the first cell and start typing to add text.
Press the **Tab** key on your keyboard to move to the next cell
Press **Enter** on the keyboard to move to the next line within the cell

Insert a column or row (Layout tab under Table Tools)

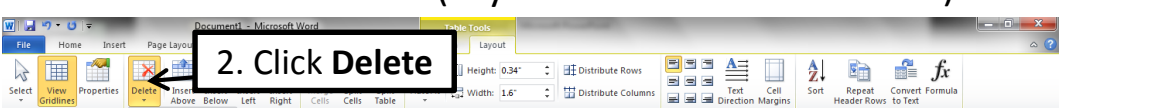


2. Click **option**




1. Click into a cell next to the area you want to insert the new one

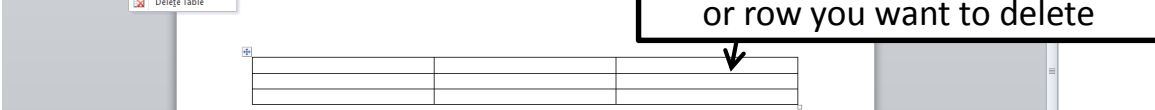
Delete a column or row (Layout tab under Table Tools)



2. Click **Delete**



3. Click **Delete option**



1. Click into a cell in the column or row you want to delete

Insert using right click menu

1. Click into the spot next to the area you want to insert the new column or row

2. Right click your mouse

3. Click **Insert**

4. Click the **Insert** option

Delete using right click

1. Click into the spot next to the area you want to delete the new column or row

2. Right click your mouse

3. Click **Delete Cells**

4. Click the **Delete** option
Click **OK**

Move the Table on the page

Hover your mouse pointer over the upper left corner of the table until you see a plus, click on the plus and drag to the new location

Sort data in the table (Home Tab)

1. Select the entire table

2. Click the sort button

3. We want the second column sorted as well so click the box below **Then by**

4. Click **Column 2**
Then OK

Word will sort the first column alphabetically

Add a column and Merge cells

2. Click **Layout** under **Table Tools**

1. Click into the first column to select that area

3. Click **Insert Left**

4. Click **Merge Cells**

The screenshot shows the 'Table Tools' ribbon with the 'Layout' tab selected. The 'Insert Left' button is highlighted in the 'Rows & Columns' group. The 'Merge Cells' button is highlighted in the 'Merge' group. The table below shows the result of these actions.

Best Books of 2014 Book Display			
Fiction	Allen, Sarah Addison	Lost Lake	

Change Text Direction and Align

2. Click **Text Direction** twice

3. Click **Align Top Left** button

1. Type the words **Best Fiction of 2014** in the new column

The screenshot shows the 'Table Tools' ribbon with the 'Layout' tab selected. The 'Text Direction' button is highlighted in the 'Text' group. The 'Align Top Left' button is highlighted in the 'Alignment' group. The table below shows the result of these actions.

Best Books of 2014 Book Display			
Best Fiction of 2014	Fiction	Brooks, Malcolm	Painted Horses

Increase the size of the text

1. Click **Home** tab

2. Click **Font size** options arrow

3. Click a larger font size

The screenshot shows the 'Home' tab selected in the ribbon. The 'Font size' dropdown arrow is highlighted. The table below shows the result of these actions.

Best Books of 2014 Book Display			
20	Fiction	Brooks, Malcolm	Painted Horses
	Fiction	Cash, Wiley	This Dark Road to Mercy
	Fiction	Cobb, Sonya	Objects of Her Affection

Add and remove table styles

1. Click **Design** tab under **Table Tools**

2. Click here to see more options

3. Hover over to see a preview Click to select the table style

4. To remove the style after adding, click **Clear**

The screenshot shows the 'Table Tools' ribbon with the 'Design' tab selected. The 'Table Styles' group is highlighted. The 'Clear' button is highlighted in the 'Table Style Options' group. The table below shows the result of these actions.

Best Books of 2014 Book Display			
Secret Place			
ten in My Own Heart's Blood			
Peripheral			

Add borders around all the cells (Design tab under Table Tools)

1. Select the entire table

2. Click **Borders** options arrow

3. Click **All Borders**

The screenshot shows the 'Table Tools' ribbon with the 'Design' tab selected. The 'Borders' dropdown arrow is highlighted. The 'All Borders' option is highlighted in the 'Borders' menu. The table below shows the result of these actions.

Best Books of 2014 Book Display			
Fiction	Allen, Sarah Addison	Lost	

Add shading to a cell (Design Tab under Table Tools)

1. Click into the cell to select

2. Click **Shading**

3. Hover over to see a preview
Click to select the color

Year	Genre	Author	Title
2014	Fiction	Allen, Sarah Addison	Lost Lake
	Fiction	Bishop, Anne	Dark Road to Mercy
	Fiction	Brooks, Malcolm	Painted Horses
	Fiction	Cash, Wiley	This Dark Road to Mercy
	Fiction	Diamond, Anita	The Boston Girl

Change width of column

1. Hover your mouse pointer over the upper border of the second column until you see a black arrow, click on the arrow to select the column.

2. Click **Layout** under **Table Tools**

3. Click the **Width** arrow up to increase the width of the column

Year	Genre	Author	Title
2014	Fiction	Allen, Sarah Addison	Lost Lake
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	Fiction	Brooks, Malcolm	Painted Horses
	Fiction	Cash, Wiley	This Dark Road to Mercy
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Autofit - The table will resize to fit the contents (Layout tab under Table Tools)

1. Click **AutoFit**

2. Click **AutoFit Contents**

Year	Genre	Author	Title
2014	Fiction	Allen, Sarah Addison	Lost Lake
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	Fiction	Brooks, Malcolm	Painted Horses
	Fiction	Cash, Wiley	This Dark Road to Mercy
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Change the cell margins to add space around the cell content

1. Select the entire table

2. Click **Cell Margins**

3. Change Top and Bottom to .1
Click **OK**

Year	Genre	Author	Title
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	Fiction	Bishop, Anne	Dark Road to Mercy
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Add Cell Spacing

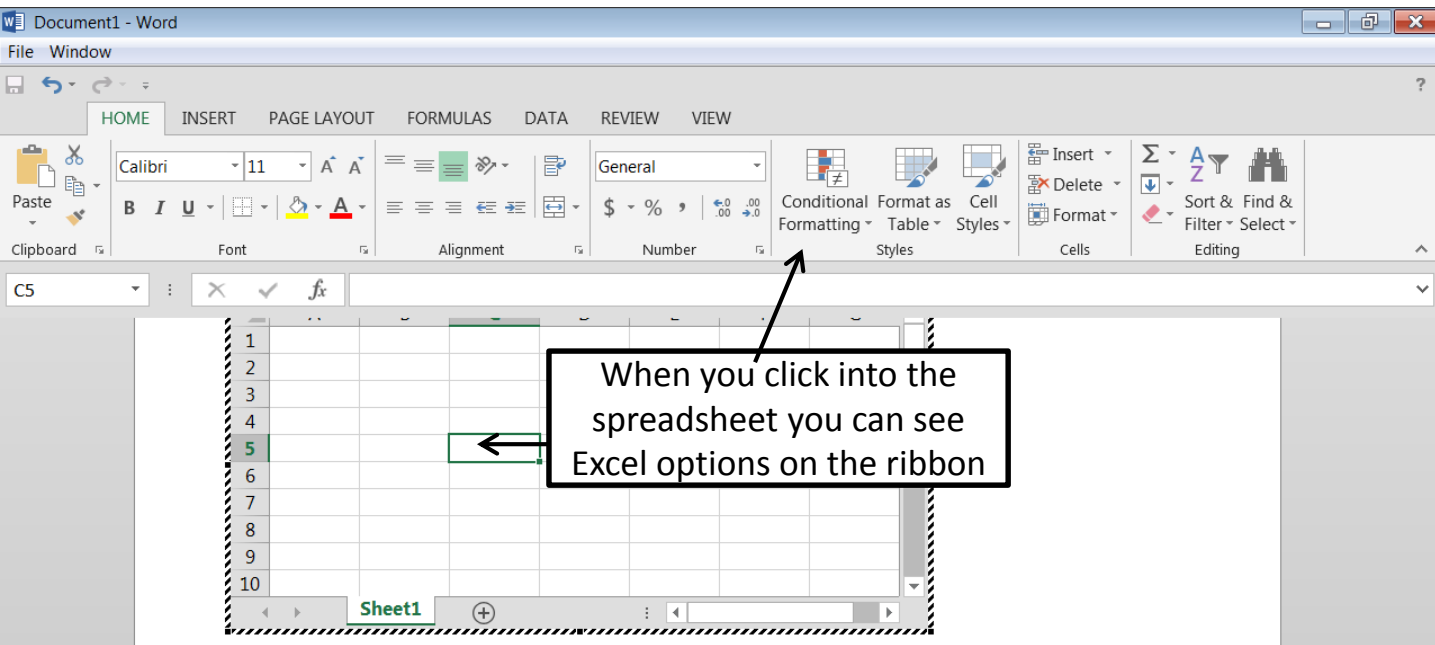
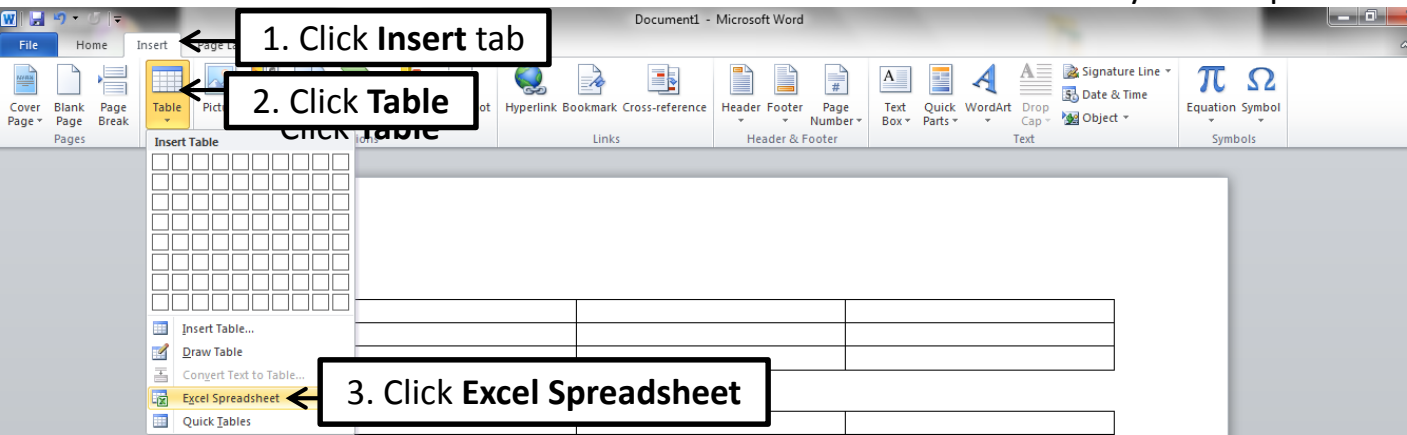
1. Click **Cell Margins**

2. Check **Allow Spacing between cells**

3. Change to .02
Click **OK**

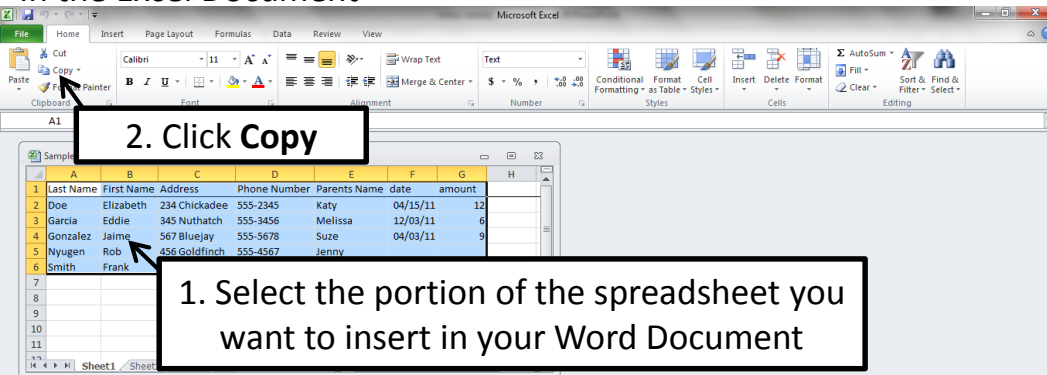
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Copy and paste from an Excel document to Word

In the Excel Document



In the Word Document

